

They arrived on the ship "Two Brothers" Sept 15, 1748. Peter Velten married in America in 1751 a niece of Christophorus, Maria Catharina Neu, who came to America with her brothers in 1749 (see page 1). No further record has been found for Johann Nicol.

2 Elisabetha Margaretha, bpt. Apr 4, 1727, spons. Elisabetha Margaretha, dau. Matthes Schmitz of Kleinich, Anna Margaretha, wife of Burckardt Herbert of Irmenach and Johann Christophorus, son of Christophe Wedertz, the shoemaker. She m. Jan 20, 1750, at Kleinich Johann Nicol Bartges, son of Johann Matthias Bartges, high court magistrate and gemeindsman. They had (may have had others than the following):

i Maria Elisabetha Bartges, bpt. May 19, 1752.

3 Anna Maria, bpt. May 5, 1729, m. at Gotzeroth Jan 20, 1750, Johann Michael Schmitt.

4 Johann Petrus, bpt. Nov 30, 1730; d. and bur. Mar 1733.

5 Anna Margaretha, bpt. Apr 11, 1735; m. Apr 23, 1755, at Kleinich, Johann Heinrich Kirst, the linenweaver. They had (may have been others than the following):

i Johann Heinrich Kirst, bpt. Sept 18, 1763, at Kleinich.

ii Johann Matthias Kirst, bpt. Mar 18, 1767, at Kleinich Thal.

1 JOHANN NICOLAS NEU, first child of Johan Philipp Neu, was born in 1716 (baptized December 6, 1716) in Kleinich, Germany; married September 27, 1740 in Kleinich MARIA MARGARETHA HENN daughter of Nicol Henn the miller at Horbruch, a few miles east of Kleinich. Nicolas' brother, Johan Adam married Marias' sister, Eva, on the same day, possibly in a double ceremony. German records list Nicolas (or Nickel) alternately as a linen weaver, potter or miller. As did many Palatinate Germans of his time Nicolas left Germany with his family for Pennsylvania to seek his fortune free of religious persecution. His brother-in-law Johan Peter Henn, had made the voyage in 1741 and Nicolas with his family, his brother Johann Adam and, we believe their sisters Maria Elizabetha and Maria Catharina followed eight years later on the ship Priscilla. The Priscilla sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, stopped briefly at Cowes, England and then headed for Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania. The following is the official record of her arrival.

"Monday, September 11, 1749 at the Court House in Philadelphia: Present, Joshua Maddox Esquire. The foreigners whose names are underwritten imported in the Priscilla, Captain William Muir, from Rotterdam and last from Cowes, England, did take the usual oaths to the Government. By list 77; persons 293."

The list included Johan Nickel Neu and Johan Adam Neu their names appearing next to each other. As the names of women and children were not listed, there is no clear proof that their sisters Maria Elizabetha and Maria Catharina were on the Priscilla in 1749. But Elizabetha married in Pennsylvania the following year, at age 26 and Catharina married there in 1751 at age 19 and it seems doubtful that they would have made the voyage alone.

The majority of the Priscilla's passengers moved directly into what was then frontier country purchased from the Indians in 1749 by the Penn Properties. In August 1765 Nicholas applied for a warrant for 131 acres of land located along the waters of